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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 18th Saturday in 1919 (3rd May 1919):

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1919: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	00	0	56	0	84	2	31	— 1	47		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	„ City & Taluk	0	00	0	61	0	62	1	81	— 1	19				
	Hoskote	0	00	0	23	1	34	1	38	— 0	04	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·50
	Dodballapur	0	00	0	18	2	50	2	11	+ 0	39	Ragi	8·00	8·00	14·25
	Nelamangala	0	00	0	49	4	28	1	91	+ 2	37	Kulthi	6·00	6·00	12·31
	Kankanhalli	0	00	0	30	2	43	1	27	+ 1	16	Kadale	3·50	3·50	8·06
	Magadi	0	00	0	63	3	51	1	82	+ 1	69				
	Channapatna	0	00	0	79	2	46	2	25	+ 0	21				
	Anekal	0	00	0	45	3	00	2	08	+ 0	92				
	Devanhalli	0	00	0	25	1	76	1	47	+ 0	29				
	Closepet														
	District average	0	00	0	45	2	27	1	84	+ 0	43				
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	00	0	22	1	66	2	25	— 0	59	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	7·72
	Bowringpet	0	00	0	24	1	25	2	31	— 1	06	Ragi	6·00	6·50	17·23
	Chintamani	0	00	0	19	0	84	1	98	— 1	14	Kulthi	7·00	7·00	11·75
	Mulbagal	0	00	0	19	2	63	2	20	+ 0	43	Kadale	3·50	3·50	9·10
	Sidlaghatta	0	00	0	56	3	09	1	92	+ 1	17				
	Chikballapur	0	00	0	33	2	33	1	93	+ 0	40				
	Bagepalli	0	00	0	25	1	69	1	45	+ 0	24				
	Goribidnur	0	00	0	37	1	30	1	22	+ 0	08				
	Malur	0	00	0	37	2	30	1	83	+ 0	47				
	Srinivaspur	0	00	0	40	3	98	2	10	+ 1	88				
	Gudibanda	0	00	0	78	1	64	2	53	— 0	89				
	District average	0	00	0	35	2	06	1	97	+ 0	09				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	0	00	0	31	3	40	1	53	+ 1	87	Rice, 2nd sort	4·50	5·50	8·00
	Maddagiri	0	00	0	26	1	85	1	99	— 0	14	Ragi	7·50	7·50	18·80
	Chiknayakanhalli	0	00	0	42	0	60	1	94	— 1	34	Kulthi	7·00	7·00	10·10
	Sira	0	25	0	18	1	60	1	31	+ 0	29	Kadale	3·50	3·50	8·80
	Gubbi	0	38	0	34	4	82	1	43	+ 3	39				
	Tiptur	0	00	0	45	2	02	1	68	+ 0	34				
	Pavagada	0	00	0	26	1	90	1	99	— 0	09				
	Kunigal	0	00	0	33	1	93	1	81	+ 0	12				
	Koratagere	0	00	0	19	3	69	1	34	+ 2	35				
	Turuvekere	0	00	0	47	2	89	1	89	+ 1	00				
	District average	0	06	0	32	2	25	1	54	+ 0	71				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1919									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	0	00	0	90	2	66	3	26	— 0	60				
Chamrajnagar ...	0	00	0	65	2	36	2	68	— 0	32				
Seringapatam ...	0	18	0	44	0	55	2	36	— 1	81				
Hunsur ...	0	00	1	14	2	05	3	58	— 1	53	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·91
Yedatore ...	0	05	0	50	3	22	2	12	+ 1	10	Ragi	6·50	6·50	14·19
Heggaddevankote ...	1	21	1	05	5	21	3	52	+ 1	69				
Gundlupet ...	0	67	0	84	2	53	3	82	— 1	29	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	13·05
Nanjangud ...	0	61	0	93	2	89	3	47	— 0	58	Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·31
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	70	0	54	2	66	— 2	12				
Malvalli ...	0	00	1	01	3	24	3	16	+ 0	08				
Mandya ...	0	00	0	42	2	35	2	37	— 0	02				
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	65	2	38	2	27	+ 0	11				
Nagamangala ...	0	45	0	22	1	87	2	24	— 0	37				
District average...	0	24	0	73	2	45	2	89	— 0	44				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	00	0	82	0	35	2	47	— 2	12				
Manjarabad (Saklespur ...	0	00	0	84	0	24	2	66	— 2	42	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00 to 4·50	4·00 to 4·50	7·50
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	63	0	81	2	79	— 1	98	Ragi	8·00	8·00	15·50
Belur ...	0	00	0	85	1	26	2	67	— 1	41				
Channarayapatna ...	0	78	0	74	5	18	2	07	+ 3	11	Kulthi	8·00	9·00	13·00
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	56	1	14	2	14	— 1	00				
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	67	0	70	0	85	2	59	— 1	74	Kadale	3·50	3·50	7·50
Alur (Sub) ...	0	00	1	19	2	15	3	29	— 1	14				
District average...	0	18	0	79	1	50	2	59	— 1	09				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	12	0	86	0	12	3	70	— 3	58				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	66	0	00	2	52	— 2	52	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	7·45
Honnali ...	0	09	0	59	0	37	2	35	— 1	98	Ragi	6·00	6·50	17·10
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	52	0	00	1	88	— 1	88				
Sorab ...	0	62	1	03	0	62	2	28	— 1	66	Kulthi	6·00	6·50	12·33
Sagar ...	0	20	0	78	0	45	2	36	— 1	91				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	00	0	64	0	00	1	78	— 1	78				
Tirthahalli ...	0	32	0	98	0	32	2	10	— 1	78				
Kumsi ...	0	26	1	01	0	26	2	54	— 2	28				
District average...	0	18	0	79	0	24	2	39	— 2	15				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	1	05	1	35	3	38	— 2	03				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	36	0	51	1	29	— 0	78	Rice, 2nd sort.	3·50 to 5·25	3·50 to 5·25	8·00
Tarikere ...	0	05	0	96	0	39	2	25	— 1	86	Ragi	7·00 to 7·50	7 to 7·50	16·00
Koppa ...	0	20	0	71	0	29	2	75	— 2	46				
Mudgere ...	1	28	0	82	1	77	2	68	— 0	91	Kulthi	7·50	7·50 to 8·00	12·00
Narasimharajapura ...	0	00	0	56	0	00	2	99	— 2	99				
Sringeri ...	0	00	0	23	0	00	1	76	— 1	76	Kadale	4·00	3·50 to 4·00	8·00
District average...	0	22	0	67	0	61	2	44	— 1	83				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	00	0	53	1	20	1	74	— 0	54				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	41	0	65	1	38	— 0	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	8·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	45	1	92	1	77	+ 0	22				
Holalkere ...	0	08	0	64	0	19	1	83	— 1	64	Ragi	8·00	8·00	20·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	48	0	27	1	20	— 0	93				
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	40	0	37	1	13	— 0	76	Kulthi	6·00	6·50	16·00
Jagalur ...	0	38	0	40	0	96	1	49	— 0	53				
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	70	2	24	1	37	+ 0	87	Cholum	8·00	7·50	16·00
Haribar ...	0	00	0	57	0	18	1	48	— 1	30	Kadale	3·50	3·50	8·00
District average...	0	05	0	51	0	89	1	49	— 0	59				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	0	12	0	58	1	53	2	14	— 0	61				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·05	3·74	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·08	7·22	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)...		6·32	

Agricultural operations.—Manure is being collected.

Condition of cattle.—Cattle are in good condition. Two cases of rinderpest are reported rom Dombur. Water sufficient. Fodder is very dear and sometimes not available in the narket.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Manure is being carted to fields in Bangalore, Dodballapur nd Magadi Taluks, and ploughing operations are going on in Magadi, Channapatna, Nela- nangala, Closepet, Anekal and Dodballapur Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Bangalore, Magadi, Nelamangala, Dodballapur and Kan- kanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Bangalore, Devanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Kankanhalli is in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote, Devanhalli and Magadi is in a fair condition and in Nelamangala and Channapatna in good condition. Mulberry in Closepet is in good condition and Nataragi in Anekal is in a fair condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in Bangalore and Magadi Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane, from 4 to 8 annas, in Bangalore and 8 annas in Magadi and Vaishakhi paddy, 8 annas in Nelamangala Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Food stuffs are available, but at high prices. oly classes find labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, and Devanhalli Taluks and small- ox in parts of Anekal, Magadi, Bangalore, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks, public ealth is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in some parts of Anekal, Closepet and Devanhalli, cattle are ealthy. Dodroga in the Devanhalli Taluk is subsiding. Water is generally available ex- pt in Closepet Sub-Taluk, where it is scanty. Fodder is available everywhere.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—*Sugar-cane* in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub- aluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—*Sugar-cane* in parts of the Kolar and Bowring- pet Taluks, yield 8 annas to 12 annas. *Vaisakhi paddy* in parts of the Mulbagal, Goribidur and Malur Taluks, yield 8 annas. *Gidragi* in parts of the Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas. *Jola* in Bagepalli Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair.

Distress.—Not reported.

Food stock.—Sufficient, except *ragi* which is not supplied freely in required quanti- ties. Arrangements have been made for the supply of Burma rice to places where the present stock of rice is insufficient.

Fodder.—Available. The State Forests in the district have been thrown open for free grazing during this month.

10. Season prospects fair. More rains are wanted everywhere. Prices of food grains, ationary. Labour available.